BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Petition of)

VERIZON HAWAII INC.

DOCKET NO. 02-0213

For Approval of Amendment No. 1)
To the Interconnection Agreement)
Between Cellco Partnership, dba)
Verizon Wireless and VERIZON)
HAWAII INC.

ORDER NO. 19778

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I.

By a petition filed on August 14, 2002, VERIZON HAWAII INC. (Verizon Hawaii) requests that the commission approve Amendment No. 1 to the negotiated interconnection Agreement between Cellco Partnership, dba Verizon Wireless and Verizon Hawaii (Amendment). The Amendment was filed pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-80-54.

Copies of Verizon Hawaii's petition and the Amendment were served on the DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS (Consumer Advocate). On October 29, 2002, the Consumer Advocate served Verizon Hawaii with information requests.

By letter dated and filed on November 7, 2002, Verizon Hawaii withdraws the request for commission approval of

¹The Act amended Title 47 of the United States Code (U.S.C.). Section references in this decision and order are, thus, to those in 47 U.S.C., as amended by the Act.

the Amendment set forth in its petition filed on August 14, 2002 (withdrawal). Verizon Hawaii states that the withdrawal is based on its determination that the Amendment needs to be revised.

Upon review, the commission finds good cause to approve the withdrawal of the petition in this docket. Accordingly, we conclude that the withdrawal, filed on November 7, 2002, should be approved and that this docket should be closed.

II.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Verizon Hawaii's November 7, 2002 withdrawal of the petition in this docket for commission approval of the Amendment, filed on August 14, 2002, is approved.
 - 2. This docket is closed.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 18th day of November, 2002.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Wayne H. Kimura, Chairman	Janet/E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By (RECUSED)
Gregg J. Kinkley, Commissioner

Ji Sook Kim

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 19778 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: November 18, 2002